

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A fore posture gaiter for a horse, comprising the fore posture gaiter comprising a weight, characterized in that and wherein the fore posture gaiter is realized in such a way as to be placed on a leg of the horse and above the a knee of the horse.

2. (currently amended) The gaiter as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the weight is disposed on the gaiter in such a way that it is directed according to a predefined orientation when the gaiter is fixed on the horse.

3. (currently amended) The gaiter as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the weight is disposed on the gaiter in such a way as to be directed towards the inside of the horse.

4. (currently amended) A hind posture gaiter for a horse, comprising a hind posture gaiter comprising a weight, characterized in that wherein the gaiter is realized in such a way that the weight is disposed in the upper part of the gaiter and the weight is disposed for location above a hock.

5. (currently amended) The gaiter as claimed in claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the gaiter ~~it~~ is realized in such a way as to be fixed below the hock.

6. (currently amended) The gaiter as claimed in claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the weight is disposed on the gaiter in such a way that it is directed according to a predefined orientation when the gaiter is fixed on the horse.

7. (currently amended) The gaiter as claimed in claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the weight is disposed on the gaiter in such a way as to be directed towards the inside of the horse.

8. (currently amended) A use of a weighted fore posture gaiter for a horse, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the gaiter is fixed above ~~at~~ the knee of the horse.

9. (currently amended) A use of a weighted hind posture gaiter for a horse, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the gaiter is fixed below ~~at~~ the hock.

10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) The use of a weighted hind posture gaiter as claimed in claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the weight is set in the upper part of the gaiter.

12. (currently amended) The gaiter as claimed in claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the weight is disposed on the gaiter in such a way that the weight~~it~~ is directed according to a predefined orientation when the gaiter is fixed on the horse.